

The Ypsilanti Commercial.

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To our Debtors.

We are sending out bills as rapidly as possible. Near the close of the Volume it becomes a prime necessity to collect our dues to carry the year out. Will our friends be so kind as to give immediate attention to our necessities.

"I WILL BE YOUR MOSES."

The sentiment of the President expressed in verse on our first page, and repeated by him in a recent reply to a colored delegation in Washington, has been and is being falsified by his acts. He would deny to colored men the only genuine seal and stamp of manhood in this country, the ballot. His recent speeches in contrast with those he made soon after he assumed the seat made vacant by the martyrdom of his lamented predecessor, are sad commentaries on the frailties of man. Then he stated time and again "Traitors and ex-aristocratic slaveholders must take back seats in reconstruction." In the very speech in Tennessee that he uttered the above sentiment he said, "Loyal men whether white or black, shall alone govern the State." In the face of this declaration, he has as we fear to the damage of Republican liberty for a generation to come—given reconstruction into the hands of ex-traitors and slaveholding aristocrats—unwashed and newly pardoned rebels. Instead of being the "Moses" of the colored race he has joined hands with their oppressors. Instead of working for the interest of the white, oppressed Unionists of the South, he has abandoned them to the tender mercies of those who hate them. In all his political life a worshipper at the footstool of the slave-monger aristocracy—in 1860 a Breckenridge Democrat—all his early life a fawner, cringing bowing the knee, it is not surprising that the bent bow should so soon return to its normal position—that it has happened unto him according to the true proverb, "The dog is turned to his vomit again; and the sow that was washed, to her wallowing in the mire." "Oh consistency thou art a jewel." His reply to the "disgustingly fulsome" adulation of the Montana office-holders is another sample of demagogism. He don't say that he won't accept a Presidential nomination.—Oh, no! But he talks just like a man under modest disguises setting his sails in that direction.

We don't wonder that the old cotton Union saviors and the sham Democratic conventions, from Maine to Texas, endorse and laud his policy.

When the men that loved slavery, and wept tears of sorrow at its overthrow, men who threw every possible obstacle in the way of the government in its sublime efforts to save the Union—opposed the war, and derided our heroes dead and living—men who only are waiting to form a political partnership with ex-rebels in order to regain power and undo what has been done, build up another class aristocracy in this country—when such men, unchanged in mind and heart, unregenerated, praise and endorse the President's policy and acts, then count us only a respectful and sad looker on, not anti-Republican, but an anti-administrationist.

REPUBLICAN STRENGTH.

Looking over the New York Tribune Almanac statistics, we were interested in the figures showing our Legislative majorities in the States. In Vermont, Republican Legislative majorities on joint ballot, 232. In the Senate, not a single Democrat. New Hampshire, on joint ballot, 106. Maine, 152, not a Democratic member in the Senate. Connecticut, 106. No Democratic member in the Senate. Massachusetts, 240. One Democrat only in the Senate. In Rhode Island less than a dozen Democratic members in both houses. Not a single Democratic Representative or Senator from all New England.

New Jersey, Republican majority on joint ballot, 13. Pennsylvania, 43. Minnesota, 23. Ohio, 58. Michigan, about 3 to 1. Missouri, 94. Iowa, 106. Illinois, 20. Indiana, 10. Kansas, solidly Republican. West Virginia, 58. California, 41. New York, 76. Maryland, a Republican majority. Nevada, like Kansas, unanimously Republican. Colorado, largely so.

In all these States not a Democratic Governor. Of the Territories, Arizona, and Nebraska, give respectable Republican majorities. New Mexico elected Republican members to the Legislature. In Dakota three-fourths of the members are Republican. In the U. S. Senate the Republicans have 41 out of 52 members. In the House the Democrats have only 40 out of 185 members.

These figures show that sham Democracy is a defunct institution. No party in this country was ever so thoroughly played out.

THE M. E. CHURCH AND MISSIONS.

We are indebted to the Rev. Mr. Hickey for a copy of the Missionary Advocate. Through it we learn that the Methodist Episcopal Church proposes a grand work for 1866. Foreign Missions, \$291,207 82 For Indian Missions, \$4,550 00 For the Southern States, 299,000 00 education of colored Ministers, 20,000 00 For other departments so as to make up a grand total of \$1,000,000.

One of their leading papers say that "Not a dollar less would meet the demands of the time." Phillip Ensbury formed the first Methodist Society in America in 1766. The first congregation consisted of four persons, besides himself. The little congregation of five persons has multiplied to thousands of societies, from the northernmost settlements of Canada to the Gulf of Mexico, from Nova Scotia to California. The first conference of ten preachers has become 6,821 itinerant, and 8,205 local preachers.

The Methodist says, "Our church will stand up throughout all the rebel States as the protector of the negroes against whatever disguised slavery, serfdom or other wrong, the semi-reclaimed whites may attempt to impose upon them."

Success to the M. E. Church in this grand work for 1866. We notice an important fact in this stupendous machinery. A large proportion of the million is to be expended for the redemption of our own country. Other denominations are unwisely expending more abroad. For the next ten years our own country South and West, must be the grand theatre of evangelization.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

Many of readers are aware that it is proposed to erect a monument in Detroit worthy of our departed heroes, who from the Potomac to the Rio Grande have nobly fallen. They gave their lives to purchase for their country a glorious future. We have thought that the noblest monument that could be reared would be to properly care for the widows and orphans of these martyred braves. The soldiers of Gen. Thomas' command were about to present him a horse, saddle, and accoutrements. While he thanked, from a full heart, the donors he said: "Go take the proceeds, and spend them upon the widows and orphans of our fallen comrades." This object, however, is a good one, and let the wealthy build a monument that would be a credit to our State and perpetuate to future generations the memory of our heroic Michigan soldiers.—Gens. Wilcox, Morrow, Cutcheon, W. Jenkinson, esq. Rev. Geo. Taylor, of Detroit, and others, will address a meeting to promote this object at Hewitt Hall, Tuesday evening, 20th inst.

Let us turn out en masse to welcome Wilcox, Morrow, and Cutcheon, who have given great credit to our State, and won for themselves undying laurels.

CURRENT EVENTS.

Spain is in trouble. Gen Prim the man who led the Spanish expedition to Mexico and manfully backed out is the leader of the revolt against the Gov't.—Seward had an interesting interview with President Biaz of the San Domingo Republic. Our Government has acknowledged the Black Republic.—Terrible ship-wrecks are of frequent occurrence. The last winter disaster is the wreck of the London, on its passage from Plymouth Eng. to Melbourne. Down into the waves with 289 others sunk Gustavus V. Brooks the famous tragedian.—The New Hampshire and Connecticut Democratic Conventions endorse the President. Gen Grant extended a polite invitation to Gen. Butler to attend a reception. Butler replied that he wished not to hold personal intercourse with himself or family.—Senator Sumner has made a great speech in the Senate in opposition to the representation constitutional amendment.—The Freedmen Bureau Bill has passed the House by the strong vote of 187 to 33. Gen. Sherman received an enthusiastic reception and ovation in Detroit last Thursday.—Fred Douglas headed a negro delegation who sought to ascertain the views of the President.—He didn't give them much satisfaction. Douglas says they will have to appeal from the President to the people.—The cattle disease in England is on the increase.—Gold 140 1/2.

An Exchange paper wishes to have it "kept before the public" that at this time of the year, persons of all descriptions, and particularly those who follow the art of printing, are more than ever in want of money.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at Ypsilanti, State of Michigan, the 10th day of February, 1866. Persons enquiring for the following letter will please be "advised."

- LADIES' LIST.**
Andrews Mrs C B
Bowerman Elizabeth
Clark Annie S
Day Martha
Evans Mary
Grey Ella
Homer Sarah
Hughes Isabella
Miller Mrs Madison
Armstrong Charles
Ballard E H
Breisch Louis
Callis Will
Clark Chas
Cook Michael V D
Crane L H
Gardner Reuben
Grey Ira
Hill O S
Hotchkiss Smith
McNally Jas
- GENTLEMEN'S LIST.**
Mize Mary E
Nichols Janey
Rouse Nellie
Smith Susan K
Shells Christine
Smalley Emily J
Temple Mrs Sarah
Trimmer Mrs Ellen
Young Rachel
Marvin C C
McQuillan John
Mansfield A J
Moore Peter
Plank Joseph—2
Probasco C
Robinson Don J
Van Riper Garritt
Wines W W
Wilson Edward
Woodworth Mr

D. B. GREENE, P. M.

LECTURE!

At Hewitt Hall,
BY
ANNA E. DICKINSON,
Tuesday Evening, February 13th, 1866.
Tickets, 50 Cents.
Reserved Seats can be secured at Hewitt's store
Without Extra Charge.
On and after Thursday, February 1st.

**BUYERS OF
DRY GOODS & CLOTHING!
Buy Where You Can Buy
the Cheapest!**

DECLINE.
Keep with the New York Market, and as Goods decline
OURS GO DOWN!!!
We have had the Benefit of a rising market for FOUR YEARS, and are prepared to sell at the
Decline.
Ours is the CASH STORE.
S. POST & CO.

CORNWELL HEMPHILL & CO. BANKERS!
DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.
Corner of Congress & Huron Streets,
YPSILANTI, MICH.

SESSIONS & CRAMER, ATTORNEYS, & COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
COLLECTION & INSURANCE AGENTS.
ANN ARBOR.
Over Stebbins & Wilson.

NOTICE—Left my bed and board without just cause of provocation, my wife, Mary E. Arnold. I hereby give notice that I will settle no debts of her contracting.
LEWEL B. ARNOLD.
Ypsilanti, Mich., Feb. 6th, 1866.

Kerosene Oil, warranted not to explode.—Machine Oil, just the thing for machinery, only \$1.00 per gallon. For sale next door south of the Post Office.
M. H. BROOKS & CO.

W. E. BUSH,
N. J. HORNER.

AGRICULTURAL AND GROCERY HEAD-QUARTERS
At the Depot, Ypsilanti.

Messrs. BUSH & HORNER
Beg leave to return thanks to the citizens of Ypsilanti and vicinity for past liberal patronage far beyond their expectations, and ask for a continuance of the same. They expect to merit it by keeping their store-rooms, shelves and cellars well filled with fresh

GROCERIES, PRODUCE, PROVISIONS,
and every other article in their line, which as heretofore, they will sell at the Lowest Living Prices. Farmers and others visiting the

"UNION STORE" for their DRY GOODS & CLOTHING,
can cross the street to our establishment and buy their Groceries, Nails and Glass, Paints & Oils, Salt, Water Lime, &c., at UNION STORE PRICES.

For the Holidays and all other days—A Large Assortment of Fruits, Nuts, Canned, Baltimore Oysters, and Notions.

GREEN APPLES of every Variety, Grafted Fruit, For Sale by the Bushel or Barrel, during the whole winter and coming Spring.

Delhi Flour & Meal, and Buckwheat Flour!
In Barrels or Sacks, or by the pound.

In Teas, coffees, Sugars, Syrups, Molasses, Spices, &c., &c.,
We defy Competition, either in quality or prices. Buy, and try for yourselves.

M'LACHLEN & HURLBURT'S COLUMN.
GREAT SALE AT

COST!

To Commence
Wednesday, Jan'y 24th,

and continue till All is Sold.

Desirous of closing out our immense stock of

**OVERCOATS,
LADIES' FURS,
GENT'S FURS,**

and the balance of our Winter Stock. We will offer them at cost to make room for our

Spring Stock!

COME EARLY AND SECURE GOOD BARGAINS!

If you want an OVERCOAT at Cost, Go to
M'LACHLEN & HURLBURT.

If you want a SET OF FURS at cost, Go to
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If you want a pair of FUR GLOVES at Cost, go to
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If you want a HAT or CAP, at cost, Go to
M'LACHLEN & HURLBURT.

If you want a COLLAR or TIE, go to
M'LACHLEN & HURLBURT.

If you want anything in the way of Furnishing Goods, go to
M'LACHLEN & HURLBURT.

One Door North of the P. O.

FISH!
All Kinds—Some Choice No. 1 Mackerel in Kits, fresh and new. Warranted top-top.
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COFFEE!
Who does not like a good dish of Coffee?—You can get some of the Simon Pure—Law or Grand, at the next door south of the Post Office.
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GRAND PRIZE CONCERT.
AT
YOUNG MEN'S HALL, DETROIT.
ON
Thursday, February 15th, 1866.
For the purpose of founding a fund for the benefit of the
DESTITUTE WIDOWS & ORPHANS!
of deceased soldiers of Michigan.

215 PRIZES!
Over \$9,437 worth to be distributed, varying from \$2,000 to \$4.00.
12,000 SHARES at \$1 EACH, GREENBACK
ALL VALUABLE PRIZES.
No money wanted in useless prizes worth less than one dollar.

1 First Prize—One-fourth Interest in Woodward Avenue Station, Bk. No. 2,000
This popular park is situated on the avenue that bears its name, and is a good paying property as there is in Detroit. Whoever draws this prize will receive greenbacks for it not satisfied.

2 Second Prize—The beautiful trotting stallion, General Sherman, 16 1/2 lbs high, mahogany bay, and can trot in 2:40.

3 Third Prize—Piano Forte. 7-octave, large scale front, large round corners, bevel top, moulding on rim, carved legs, fancy type and design, round corners, beveled top, fancy desk & lyre, gothic legs, etc., etc., etc.

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LOCAL MATTERS

Ypsilanti Mail Arrangements.

Mail going East, closes 6:00 P. M.
do do West, do 8:20 A. M.
Sabbath, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday
closes at 12:00 M.
Lake Ridge, Tuesday, Thursday and Sat-
urday, closes 12:00 M.
Belleville, Tuesday, Thursday and Sat-
urday, closes 11:45 P. M.
Monroe, via Point Creek and Oakville,
Thursday, closes 11:00 A. M.
Office hours from 7 A. M., to 8 P. M., except
Sundays.

New Advertisements this week.

Letter List.
Buy where you can buy cheapest—S. Post
& Co.
Card—Cornwell, Hemphill & Co.
Card—Sessions & Cramer.
Millinery—Mrs. Carr.
Notice—L. B. Arnold.

Temperance.

The temperance lecture on Saturday evening last was well attended. The lecturer, Rev. D. C. Wright, made the subject a tangible one by not merely portraying the evils and declaiming against the practice of intemperance, as with most temperance lecturers, but acted upon practical suggestions which, if heeded upon, would shut up every rum hole in town in six months. He believed in laying the axe at the root, viz. the liquor traffic. He declared that every man that sold liquor to be drunk on the premises, did it in direct violation of the law—not finable for the first and second offense but imprisonment for the third; there's the pinch—enforce the law and shut them up. If you can't get officers to enforce it, indict them. From the Governor down to Supervisors that have all sworn to enforce the law and this one in particular. "If in any case they have reason to believe that the law is violated an investigation is to be had." If they perjure themselves by not obeying this clause and acting upon the results, there is a law to reach them. The liquor traffic was moreover a gigantic fraud in itself. There is not a drop of French Brandy, Holland Gin, Port or Madeira Wine in the State of Michigan, and when they tell you they sell it, as they invariably do, they lie! They will not sell these imported liquors costing from \$10 to \$13 per gallon, while (according to glaring advertisements in our metropolitan papers) "close imitations can be made for \$2 per gallon the oldest drinker cannot detect." There is not a drop sold but has strychnine whiskey for its foundation. The only difference between the genuine article and this, is that one contains only one poison—alcohol—and the other contains four or five. When a thief steals a horse worth \$300, and you spend \$100 looking him up, if you find him you punish him to the full extent of the law, and if you don't you can buy another horse or go afoot; and at the most you lose but \$400. But the rum-seller steals a son, a father, a husband or a brother from you every time he sells a glass of liquor, and yet you let him go scott free! One man can do nothing, nor a dozen, but combine, throw self interest aside and work with a will, and the object can be accomplished. The speaker closed with an appeal in behalf of the temperance organizations of our city, both open and secret.

Baptisms.

There were 8 persons baptized in the baptism of the Baptist Church last Sabbath, by the Pastor, Rev. Mr. Hewitt. Mr. Hewitt makes this Bible ordinance quite impressive. Between the baptism of each candidate the choir sang an appropriate stanza. While leading the candidates into the Baptistry he repeated passages of Scripture: "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved." "They that gladly received His word were baptized." "If thou believest with all thine heart thou mayest." "And they went down both into the water, both Philip and the Eunuch; and he baptized him." "Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with Him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead." "And they were baptized, both men and women." "One of the candidates' name was Mary, and he repeated this text: "Mary hath chosen the better part, that cannot be taken away from her." Four of the candidates were young men. One, the leader of the choir, and President of the Normal Lyceum. The meetings in the vestry are still in progress and conversions are almost daily occurrence.

EDITOR YPSILANTI COMMERCIAL:—Thinking that the following amounts paid to volunteers, &c., during the war might be of sufficient interest to the readers of your paper to warrant their publication, I send you the following amounts raised in the township during the war.

Amount paid to volunteers,	\$15,885 00
Paid to volunteers, (Co. Bonds),	1,100 00
Seven substitutes furnished by enrolled men, (drafted),	5,100 00
Amount paid to drafted men by subscription and drafted men,	3,300 00
	\$25,385 00
From the above amount was paid by the taxable property of the Town,	10,948 42
Balance amount by subscription and by drafted men,	8,436 58
The following amount of County Family Relief Orders, have been issued by the Town,	2,643 50
Two-thirds of the above amounts have been paid by the tax-payers of the town, and from the prompt and cheerful manner in which they have met and paid their taxes, caused by the war, is an honor to the town.	

E. D. LAY, Supervisor,
Ypsilanti Township.

Gifts.
Wm. H. Park, Editor and Proprietor of the Detroit Commercial Advertiser, has announced his Third Annual Distribution of Gifts among subscribers, to take place on the 22d of this month. The Commercial Advertiser is one of our best exchanges, and we can safely say to those who subscribe for it, that they will get a good paper. Send in your \$2.50 Direct your letter to "COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER, Detroit," and get a receipt and ticket for the distribution of Gifts. Tickets can be procured of J. M. Crane of this City.

"CROWDED HOUSES."—The test of success for a newspaper is to get the largest circulation; of a hotel, to entertain the most travelers; and of a public lecturer, to have "crowded houses." Tried by this test, Miss Anna E. Dickinson must be regarded as the most successful lecturer in the country. At a few weeks ago, she was preceded by John B. Gough, and while every imaginable place in the hall was filled with hearers of the temperance advocate, all the imaginable and some unimaginable positions were taken to listen to woman's champion. Certain it is that no lady speaker of this country, of so youthful an age, ever attracted and satisfied such immense audiences as Miss Dickinson. She is as popular in her chosen field as Jenny Lind the singer, Anna Cora Mowatt the actress, Madame Celeste the dancer, Fanny Kemble Butler the dramatic reader, or Harriet Beecher Stowe the authoress, are in their respective vocations. Miss Dickinson is much admired by the eminent men with whom she comes in converse. Mr. Fremont says she reminds him very strongly of Rachel, the French woman of genius, and that the tones particularly are wonderfully like the great tragedienne's.—*Tribune.*

This distinguished lecturer appears at Hewitt Hall on Tuesday evening next. One hundred additional seats have to-day, Friday, been put in the Hall. Doors will be open at 6, lecture commences at 8 o'clock. In order to seat the audience with more expedition and avoid confusion, it is necessary to defer the sale of admission tickets on that evening until half-past seven. Go one and all and hear a remarkable woman upon a most captivating subject. Remember 100 persons more can secure seats at Hewitt's Store, up to 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Wm. Patterson.

An article in reference to the removal of this gentleman to Racine Wis. was prepared for last week's issue, but was somehow misplaced and did not get in. We have heard many regrets expressed that the Dr. thought best to leave Ypsilanti. He had already in a few months practice gained many friends and many patrons and most flattering prospects were evidently before him. He completed his studies under the eye and tuition of a ripe Physician, attended Lectures at the State University and graduated with high honors on the part of the Faculty at Hahnemann College, Chicago. Strongly recommended by the above Faculty to the people of Racine we trust that he may have abundant success in that beautiful City on the shores of Lake Michigan. Racine is a wide awake town containing a population of 10,000.

Good Templars.

Ypsilanti Lodge No 282 I. O. of G. T. The following officers were elected and appointed for the quarter commencing Feb. 1st, and ending April 31st, 1866 officers were duly installed by D. C. Wright, D. G. W. C. T.

J. Estabrook, W. C. T.
Miss F. A. Buck, W. V. T.
J. M. Goodspeed, W. S.
H. A. Weeks, W. T.
Miss L. Kinne, W. I. G.
A. J. Clark, W. O. G.
Miss E. S. Town, W. A. S.
W. S. Crane, W. F. S.
Miss S. J. Hollenbeck, W. R. H. S.
Walter Ormsby, W. L. H. S.
M. Hickey, W. C.
Wm. Robbins, W. M.
Miss Jennie Hascall, W. D. M.

A Fracas.

In the 5th ward. Henry and Jerry Jones, in liquor, went to Schades' Hotel and not being admitted, they crossed the street to Mr. Miller's house and demanded beer. He would not supply them and they tackled him. A Mr. Weesman came in to stop the fight, when they pitched into him and pummeled him badly. The offending parties started down the plank. Marshal Forsyth started in pursuit and overtook them at the first toll-gate East. Armed with a stone in each hand the desperadoes dared an arrest. They threatened to split the first man's head open, who laid hands on them. But the Marshal using his hand-cuffs freely overpowered and ironed the rascals, bringing them back to the city for trial.

Sheep Bitten.

On Thursday night last Mr. B. Dewep of Superior had eight valuable sheep so badly bitten and torn as to render it necessary to kill them. Their noses were eaten off up to their eyes. On the same night Mr. Stephen Durfee of the same neighborhood had some 10, or 12 sheep torn in the same manner. Another man in the same vicinity had several sheep mutilated as above but we did not learn the particulars.

We commend to the special attention of our readers, that very valuable journal for the Household, the Children, the Garden, the Orchard, and the Farm, viz. the *American Agriculturist*, published by Orange Judd & Co., 41 Park Row, New York City, at only \$1.50. It is full of good things, useful to every person, no matter where his residence, or what his occupation. We learn that the volume (25), opens with an increase of more than twenty thousand subscribers. The paper itself, good as it has hitherto been, is greatly increased in size, appearance, and intrinsic value. A dollar and a half can scarcely be better invested. Send us your subscription to the publishers as above. The first number of this volume contains 40 pages, and can be obtained as a specimen, on remitting 15 cents to the publishers.

Real Estate Sales.

Mrs. Caroline Whittemore to Wells Burt Esq. House and Lots on River St.—\$10,000.

F. W. Cleveland to Geo. W. Jarvis 160 acres wood lot in Augusta.—\$2,000

Continental.

We are glad to announce to our citizens that another visit may be expected ere long from this deservedly popular troupe. They always draw large houses here and every where. They have received some valuable additions to their numbers. Mr. James H. Kellogg, late of Father Kemp's old folks, the celebrated cornet player, has charge of the brass band. Mirth and music is their motto.

New Music.

C. H. Whitney has just published a "Gloria in Excelsis" by F. H. Pease, which will doubtless, be welcomed by lovers of music.—*Tribune.*

Removal.

Mr. W. F. Halleck has bought the south side of the south entrance to the Post Office. We mean the goods kept for sale there of Dimick & Lay, and removed his News Office just the place for it. It cannot fail now of being a permanent and paying institution. Mr. H. designs a valuable circulating Library.

Demorest's Monthly Magazine.

Extraordinary attractions in the Feb. No. comprising popular Music large and beautiful Engravings, interesting Stories, original Poem by W. C. Bryant, splendid Fashions, Valentines, Skating, Household Matters. Sold at Hallecks. Our readers will remember that by clubbing with the COMMERCIAL they can have the above Magazine for \$2 per annum regular rates \$3. \$4 will secure both. Subscribers old and new can avail themselves of this liberal offer.

Another Bank.

Cornwell, Hemphill & Co., have established a Banking Office, at the corner of Congress and Huron streets, in the Meorum Block.

Festival.

Of the S. School connected with St. Luke's Church was a success. The nett proceeds were over \$100.

Holmes & Jenness.

Have formed an Insurance and Real Estate copartnership. Office in Jenness Block, Huron street. See advertisement next week.

Removal.

Mrs. Carr has removed her millinery to one door west of the Hawkins House Congress St. See Advertisement.

Washington's Birthday.

Feb. 22 is to be celebrated by a ball at Hewitt Hall in the evening. O. F. Berdan, Director.

The following we cut from the Michigan Christian Herald:

"We are glad to learn that the new building for Clayton & Cady's Melodeon Manufactory is now completed on the spot where the old one stood, which was burned not long ago. These gentlemen have kept up the work at another place in the mean time, and so are ready to supply customers at once. Much facility in continuing their operations was afforded by the prompt payment of their insurance by the Agents, Hall & Shepard, who issued a check for the full amount of insurance in a week after the fire. We understand that Mr. Clayton goes out of the business, and that hereafter it will be continued by Mr. Cady alone. Let the music makers call and examine his Melodeons and Star Organs and prove their good qualities."

MARKET REPORTS.

YPSILANTI MARKET.
Prepared for the Commercial, by M. H. Brooks, Grocer.

WHEAT, White,	1 80	to	\$2 00
" Red,	"	"	1 50
CORN, shelled,	"	"	50
" ear,	"	"	25
OATS,	"	"	30
CHEESE,	"	"	20
BUTTER,	"	"	25
EGGS,	"	"	20
POTATOES,	"	"	35
BEANS,	"	"	80
APPLES,	75	"	1 00
DRIED APPLES,	"	"	17
HAY,	10 00	"	12 00
LARD,	17	"	18
OILS,	"	"	40
CRANBERRIES,	"	"	4 00
DRESSED HOGS,	9 25	"	10 00
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR,	2 75	"	3 00
CLOVER SEED,	"	"	12
Timothy Seed,	"	"	6 50
			2 50

RAILROADS.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.
1865. 1865.
On, and after Monday, October 9th 1865, Passenger trains will run as follows:

TRAINS WESTWARD.					
	Day	Exp.	Night	Exp.	Acc.
Mail	Exp.	Exp.	Exp.	Exp.	Exp.
Detroit, 1st	7:15	10:30	5:25	11:00	4:15
Wayne,	8:10	11:25	6:20	"	4:30

YPSILANTI.					
Ann Arbor,	9:05	12:15	7:10	1:00	6:10
Detroit,	9:35	12:40	7:35	"	6:40
Chelsea,	9:55	12:55	7:50	"	"

CHICAGO, ATT.					
Chicago, Att.,	11:00	6:00	12:30	"	"

DETERA ACCOMMODATION.—To Dexter Daily except Sundays.

TRAINS EASTWARD.					
	Day	Exp.	Night	Exp.	Acc.
Mail	Exp.	Exp.	Exp.	Exp.	Exp.
Chicago, 1st,	6:00	5:30	10:00	"	"

CHICAGO, P.M.					
Chelsea,	2:20	3:30	"	7:35	"
Detroit,	2:40	3:45	"	7:55	6:05
Ann Arbor,	3:05	4:05	4:25	8:20	6:35
Ypsilanti,	3:25	4:30	4:50	8:40	6:55
Wayne,	3:55	4:55	"	9:08	7:25
Detroit, Att.,	4:45	5:45	6:10	10:00	8:20

DETERA ACCOMMODATION.—From Dexter Daily except Sundays.

SPECIAL NOTICES.					
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TO CONSUMPTIVES.
The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered for years with a severe lung affection and that dread disease consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it he will send a copy of the prescription used, free of charge, with directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, colds and all throat and lung affections. The only object of the advertiser in sending the prescription is to benefit the afflicted and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription free by return mail, will address

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
Williamsburgh, Kings Co. N. Y.

NERVOUS DEBILITY, Seminal weakness, etc Can be cured, by one who has really cured himself and hundreds of others, and will tell you nothing but the truth. Address with Stamp,

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Lock Box, Boston, Mass

ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, premature decay and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will for the sake of suffering humanity send free to all who need it the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can do so by addressing

JOHN B. QGDEN,
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Cure Lumbago, Pain in the side, Varicose Veins, Sore Chest &c.
These plasters have the compactness of kid leather, and the flexibility of a silk glove. They have cured various external aneurisms. For all affections of the chest, weight about the diaphragm or upper part of the bowels, in colds and coughs, for injuries of the back, sprains, bruises, for a weak back, for all strains nervous affections and cramps—in all these cases they have to be used to be properly appreciated.

LAME BACK.
T. Allcock & Co., Gentlemen.—I have lately suffered severely from a weakness in my back. Having heard your plasters much recommended in cases of this kind I procured one, and the result was all that I could desire. A single plaster cured me in a week. J. G. BRIGGS.

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STORMING THE STRONGHOLDS.

of prejudice and misapprehension, and carrying all before it, CRISTADORO'S HAIR DYE pursues its march of success. Like those of the Union, its colors are the cynosures of every eye. Its victories LEAVE NO STAIN! It turns thousands of heads, and charms innumerable hearts.

Manufactured by J. CRISTADORO, No 6 Astor House, N. Y. Sold by all druggists, applied by all hair dressers.

ACQUA DE MAGNOLIA.

A toilet delight! The ladies' treasure and gentlemen's boon! The "sweetest thing" and largest quantity. Manufactured from the rich Southern Magnolia. Used for bathing the face and person, to render the skin soft and fresh, to prevent eruptions, to perfume clothing &c.

It overcomes the unpleasant odor of perspiration. It removes redness, tan, blotches, &c. It cures nervous headache and allays inflammation. It cools, softens and adds delicacy to the skin. It yields a subdued and lasting perfume. It cures mosquito bites and stings of insects. It contains no material injuries to the skin. Patronized by Actresses and Opera Singers. It is what every lady should have. Sold everywhere. Try the Magnolia Water once and you will use no other Cologne, Perfumery, or Toilet water afterwards.

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631 Broadway, N. Y.

S. M. OUTCHEON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY.

Ypsilanti, Mich.
(After an absence of several weeks, I am again in my office in Hewitt's block, prepared to give undivided attention to business.)

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A first class store on Congress St. Several city lots. Several good Farms.

Will buy and sell Real Estate on Commission.

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I offer for sale one of the very best farms in Washtenaw county, situated in the township of Pittsford, 44 miles from the city of Ypsilanti. It comprises 30 acres well timbered with oak and Hickory, and 100 acres under good cultivation and fenced, and watered by a living stream. There is well adapted to stock or grain. There is on the farm a large orchard of rare excellence. The House is fair, the other buildings very good.

This farm is in an excellent neighborhood and will be sold at a low figure.

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A COUGH, COLD OR SORE THROAT.

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Ypsilanti, Jan. 23d, 1866.

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